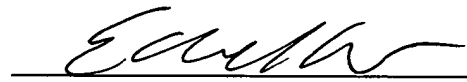


REMARKS

Claims 7 to 15 are now pending in the application, of which Claims 7 and 13 to 15 are independent. Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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